

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: METHOD FOR THREE-DIMENSIONAL CARTILAGE TISSUE ENGINEERING USING  
BONE MARROW CELLS IN SIMULATED MICROGRAVITY ENVIRONMENT

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

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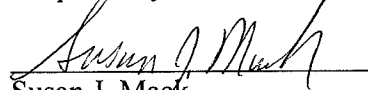
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